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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO NIACI IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 236506
EXDIS
E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ESTC, VE CU, US

SUBJECT: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SUGAR FOR VENEZUELA

REFS: (A) STATE 235702, (B) CARACAS 10263,
(C) CARACAS 10266

1. AS INDICATED REFTELS WE ARE ANXIOUS FORESTALL
VENEZUELAN IMPORTATION 5,000 TONS CUBAN SUGAR IN
VENEZUELAN FLAG VESSEL IN ORDER AVOID TRIGGERING
SANCTIONS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 620 (A)(3)(B) FOREIGN
ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961. SITUATION COMPLICATED
BY GOV DESIRE RECEIVE SUGAR IN TIME FRAME RELATED
DECEMBER 9 ELECTION AND BY OUR STRONG DESIRE NOT
RPT NOT PROVIDE ANY LAST-MINUTE ISSUE ON BASIS
OF WHICH GOV OR ANY PARTY COULD FOR ELECTORAL PURPOSES
ALLEGUE U.S. INTERVENTION OR PRESSURE.

2. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OVERRIDING OBJECTION, REQUEST
YOU IMMEDIATELY CONTACT PRESIDENT BALAGUER OR OTHER
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APPROPRIATE HIGH OFFICIAL TO SEEK UP TO 5,000

TONS DOMINICAN SUGAR FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE SALE AND
DELIVERY TO VENEZUELA AS SUGGESTED PARA 9 CARACAS 10266.

3. REQUEST EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY WITH INFO COPY
TO CARACAS. KISSINGER

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